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Re: SN 09/699,023 "ISCLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY
TO LIGANDS" - Gang Chen, et al.; Client Ref. UTA #98-086
Matter No. 10023684/UTSB:675US

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Office Action dated April 18, 2002 with Appendices A-D;
- (2) A copy of page 31 of the specification as filed; and
- (3) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In re Application of:
Gang Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,023

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For: ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS
WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS



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I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 11-20 with the following: